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Ms. Melinda Whelan Assistant Planner City of Newport Beach 3300 Newport Boulevard Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915



Re:

Airport Area PC Amendment Newport Place Planned Community

Dear Ms. Whelan:

I am submitting these comments as President of Courthouse Plaza Association. This association includes 5100, 5120, 5140 and 5160 Birch Street. On behalf of the owners of these buildings we wish to express our opposition and objection to the Proposed Airport Area PC Amendment.

The proposed amendment injects potential high density residential development on individual lots into a cohesive office and business park. High density residential development is not compatible with the existing office and business park environment. High density residential development would dwarf a majority of the existing low-rise office development.

The high density residential developments proposed for Newport Place, along with Koll Center, will cause parking and traffic issues for current owners and impair property values.

We request that the Planning Commission vote against this amendment that is not compatible with existing uses.

Sincerely,

JOHN S. ADAMS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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